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SUBJECT: CHAD MEDIA REPORTING ON UGANDA

1. CHAD DAILY NEWSHEET, INFOTCHAD, AND RADIO REPORTING ON DEATH OF UGANDAN ARCHBISHOP AND TWO CABINET MINISTERS, PRESIDENT CARTER'S REACTION THERETO, PRESIDENT AMIN'S CONVOCATION AMERICAN NATIONALS IN KAMPALA AND USG REACTIONS, HAS BEEN RELATIVELY STRAIGHTFORWARD. ORIGINAL STORIES REFLECTED OFFICIAL UGANDAN VERSION OF EVENTS, BUT BY MID-WEEK INFOTCHAD REFERRING TO ACCIDENT IN QUOTES, AND SUMMARIZING OTHER ACCUCTIONS. INFOTCHAD CHARACTERIZED WESTERN COUNTRIES AS OUTRAGED, AND MOST AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS SILENT.

2. ON FEBRUARY 28 MEDIA REPORTED PRESENCE AMERICAN WARSHIPS MOMBASSAN UGANDAN ALLEGATIONS THAT FORCE 5,000 US MARINES BEING READIED TO ASSIST US RESIDENTS UGANDA, AND USG DENIALS INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT LESS THAN 100 MARINES ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND VERY FEW HELICOPTERS. BRADFORD

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